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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i16)

In re Application of: )

Chad A. Mirkin, et al. )

Serial No.: 09/976,601 )

Examiner: TBA

Filed: October 12, 2001 )

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

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Sir:

This is a request for status of this application. Over fourteen (14) months have passed since the filing of this application and no substantive Office Action has issued.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Request is respectfully requested.

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